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Mr. Peter Baker, Producer
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Dear Mr. Baker,

Your letter of August 21 is not really responsive to mine of the 18th. I regret this.

"When Attorney General Clark.eppeared ... he was merely expressing his views on various situations that exist in the United States...." you say.

Here you reach a second editorial decision, that these "situations" exist as Mr. Clark says they exist and no other way. The first was in giving Mr. Clark the opportunity of using your facilities to air the officially-ordained truth about a very controversial subject.

I would prefer that, from motives of decency and honesty, from the desire not to be used for propaganda on so vital an issue as the assassinations, you would want to give your audience both sides. Mr. Clark happens to have been a partisan as he happens to be quite wrong. He has his own record to defend. As can happen to Mr. Frost when you make decisions in his name, Mr. Clark, a busy executive, could not do his own investigating. He knows what he was told. He simply was told wrong.

However, if you decline to provide me the equal opportunity I do believe Mr. Frost would desire voluntarily, then I will ask for it under the so-called "fairness doctrine" of the FCC.

Sincerely,

Harold Weisberg